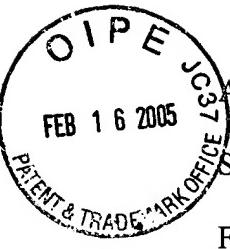


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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 13, 2004, please
 consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith (a) a
 request for a two-month extension of time, up to and including Monday, February 14,
 2005, together the requisite fee of \$ 225.00 for a small entity and (b) a PTO 1449 form
 listing references cited herein.